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Dismantling

1. Dismantling operations are still underway at the Moosbierbaum refinery. SMV officials are allegedly trying to profit by selling large quantities of materials and equipment on their own. On 2 December 1949 the SMV started to dismantle the "Okeros" Stockerau refinery. The Korneuburg refinery will take over whatever "Okeros" materials and equipment it can use, but a major portion of reserve material stocks, boiler parts, motors, and valves will be transferred from the "Okeros" refinery to the main Lobau warehouse.* The SMV Purchasing Office has already paid the "Okeros" management for some of the items which are being turned over to other SMV installations.

SMV Pipe Lines

2. RIHA, SMV Director of the Neusiedl storage tank area, has confirmed a recent rumor among SMV employees to the effect that the SMV is operating both a gasoline and oil pipe line to Lundenburg, Czechoslovakia.**

Import Shipments

3. During the past week the SMV received the following import shipments:

13 carloads containing 4,680 sacks of barite, weighing a total of 240,950 kilograms, from the Salbar Company, Lecco, Italy.

3 carloads of iron pipes, weighing 49,350 kilograms, from the Schreinik (sic) Works in the Soviet Union.

20 crates containing 200 polishing rods (Polierstangen), weighing a total of 4,100 kilograms, from the Dzerzhinsky plant in Baku, USSR. Including this shipment, the SMV has received a total of 40 cases of polishing rods (Polierstangen) since 18 September 1948.

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4. On 30 November 1949 an additional six carloads of pipe arrived in Vienna from Eastern Germany. SMV employees noted that no documents accompanied this shipment and GEORGYEVSKY, supervisor of USIA's Transport Department, handled the transfer by railroad to Matzen.***

SMV Purchases

5. During the week of 28 November 1949, the SMV Purchasing Office made cash payments for the following purchases:

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Item Purchased</u>	<u>Payment in Schillings</u>
Wiener Kabel- und Metallwerke A.G.	Cable	49,610.86
Richard Klinger	Brake platforms	12,670.00
K. J. Baldauf	Building material	70,435.05
Lange & Brudl	Electrical material	640.00
Heinrich Haussler Elektrogrosshandlung	Electrical material	1,901.60
St. Egydyer Eisen- und Stahl-Industrie Gesellschaft	Wire (Schlammseile)	47,155.00
Donau Chemie A.G.	Sulphuric Acid	152,000.00
	Caustic soda	45,500.00
"Standard" Ges. für Techn. Artikel	Fan belts	27,205.65
Robert Metzger & Co.	Dismantling of old automobiles, wrecker service	19,000.00
Josef Reithofer's Söhne A.G.	Raincoats	16,530.65
Robert Nissl	Gussleuchten	13,571.90
Siemens-Schuckert A.G.	Lever switches	2,570.00
Schwarz & Maros	Electrical material	545.20
Montanwerke Brixlegg G.m.b.H.	Heavy spar	4,599.40
Ebenseer Solvaywerke	Hydrochloric acid	3,919.23
Josef Altschul	Electrical material	4,211.20
Zawrzal Gustav Kommanditgesellschaft	Electrical material	1,778.40
"Semperit" Gummiwerke A.G.	5 deliveries of rubber boots	22,212.00
Mannesmann-Trauzl A.G.	On account for flush pumps	400,000.00
Othmar Graf. Aichelburg vorm. Lederer & Nessenyi	Fire bricks	18,222.98

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Elin A.G.	4 gasoline welding aggregates (Benzin-Schweiss-Aggregate)	79,928.80
	Electrical material	3,870.00
"Okeros"- Stockerau refinery	Advance payment for material, motors, and other items	31,520.35
Juschwnesentrans	Transport charges	37,020.80
Traustein-Vertrieb	Pendulum roller bearings	10,302.00
"Canada" Tiefbohrgeräte und Maschinenfabrik G.m.b.H.	Production crosses (sic)	54,651.00
Kaufhaus A. Gerngross A.G.	Work clothing	10,024.00
"Varta" Accumulatoren- Fabrik G.m.b.H.	Two batteries	1,647.36

Personnel

6. MITTELMANN, SMV purchasing official, left Vienna for the Soviet Union on 9 November 1949. KASYURA, Director of the SMV Purchasing Office, has assumed MITTELMANN's duties until a replacement arrives from the USSR.****
7. RIHA, who has been SMV Director of the Neusiedl storage tank area under the immediate supervision of SMV Chief Mechanic Lt. Col. BABOSHKIN, expects to be transferred to Matzen shortly.
8. During recent weeks, SMV employees have demanded a supplementary pay (Überbrückungshilfe). PILLER, chief shop councilor in SMV Headquarters, discussed the subject at length with SMV General Director CHERNOMORSKY, who finally agreed to pay each employee 600 schillings. This decision was ruled out later when a group of shop councilors from various SMV enterprises persuaded CHERNOMORSKY to agree to a single payment of 300 schillings. So far, only the Shell, Vacuum and Van Sickle oil companies have distributed supplementary pay. The Richard K. Van Sickle firm is said to have paid male employees 200 schillings and 150 schillings to female employees. Owing to a limited monthly allotment of funds, the Austrian paymaster of the SMV Purchasing Office is now withholding payment on a number of large debts to assure funds for the annual Christmas bonus as well as this supplementary pay.

* 25X1X [REDACTED] Comment: The main Lobau warehouse is actually located in the Wifo-Lobau area; the Konti-Lager mentioned in [REDACTED] are a group of barrack type warehouses owned by the SMV Purchasing Office. 25X1A

** 25X1X [REDACTED] Comment: Cf. SO-33516. 25X1A

*** 25X1A [REDACTED] Comment: For a previous report on pipe shipments from Eastern Germany see [REDACTED] for a report on GEORGYEVSKY.

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